

DISE IS THE SAME ON AND OFF STAGE

Italian Actress Has Passion for Violets, Says Young Friend.

ROME, May 16.—A young woman who for several years acted as Duse's companion and still rejoices in the great actress' friendship, says that Duse is "On the stage or at home," says Signora Guilla, "the same blithe movements, the same tone of voice, the same laughter, the same mild faraway look in her eyes. Her rage, her joy, her repose are the same on the stage and in life, or vice versa."

"Her plays afford small occasion for uproariousness, and she is very rarely off her usual reserve she can laugh very heartily, far more heartily than her face and look indicate."

"She has but one passion—violets. No matter what the season or place, she must have a bunch of violets at breakfast, and another for the theater. The aroma of violets seems to have a soothing influence on Duse. I love her, and she is the kindest friend imaginable, but there is something about her repelling any attempt at intimacy. I once told her so, and she said:

"My nature compels me to loneliness. No matter how large the company, how lovely my friends, I am always lonely. As a matter of fact, I do not crave society. I do not care for human beings. I have no use for amusements. Books are my world, the world's great thinkers my companions; I spend my life in an attempt to know myself. But I am quite sure that my meditation goes for naught, that if one problem is solved a hundred new ones confront me."

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